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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-30-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

1 small fire 20 X 20 contained and controlled at this time.(In Idaho)

COMMENTS:

1 employee is on the MDC Support order in MT as an EQPI.
1 employee is on the Falcon Berry Fire in ID as an ORDM.
1 employee is on the Hall Fire in ID as an HRSP (T).
1 employee is on the Twin Lakes Fire in MT as a RCDM.
1 employee is on Lewistown Severity as a IADP (T).
2 employee are at the Togo fire as EQPM (T).
1 employee is at the Togo fire in WA as a DIVS
1 employee is in MT at the Boles Meadow fire
3 employee are on the Lightning Crk fire with
1 employee's Team.
1 employee is on BLM Severity in Prineville OR
1 employee is on NWC IACR order as a IACR.
2 employee are on NR Military order as MCRA's.
1 employee is on the Panther Fire in WA as a TIME (T)
1 employee is going on severity to Mile City Mt as a HECM
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Vale IHC is at the Togo fire in WA.
9 SRV crews at the Booth/Bear Butte Complex fires in Sisters OR.
1 SRV Crew on Robert Fire in MT
1 SRV Crew on ABC Misc Fire in ID
1 SRV Camp Crew on the Mineral-Prim Fire in MT
1 SRV Crew on the Togo Fire in WA
2 SRV Crews on the Cooney Ridge #3 Fire in MT
3 SRV Crews are going to Blackfoot Lake in MT

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny

Temp 75-85 Rh's 10-20%, Winds Light less than 10mph, Haines 3(Very Low),
LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny

Temps 79-83 Rh's 10-15%, Winds East 4-7 mph. Haines 4 (Low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.
